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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FOR JOSE LOPEZ PORTILLO

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO
PRESIDENT-ELECT JOSE LOPEZ PORTILLO.

BEGIN QUOTE:

DEAR MR. LOPEZ PORTILLO:

NEWS OF YOUR ELECTORAL VICTORY REACHED ME AS I WAS
PARTICIPATING IN OUR COUNTRY'S BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS.
IT SEEMS MOST FITTING THAT OUR TWO COUNTRIES WHICH SHARE
A LONG TRADITION OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION SHOULD
MARK NEW BEGINNINGS AT THE SAME TIME.

AS WE IN THE UNITED STATES MOVE INTO OUR THIRD
CENTURY AND MEXICO PREPARES TO GO FORWARD UNDER YOUR
LEADERSHIP, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING
YOU UPON YOUR ELECTION AND IN EXTENDING BEST WISHES FOR
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THE SUCCESS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT.

SECRETARY KISSINGER HAS ALREADY CONVEYED TO YOU MY
HOPES THAT WE CAN MEET AT A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME IN

THE FALL.

SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD

END QUOTE.

2. THE WHITE HOUSE WILL NOT RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GOM. KISSINGER

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